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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.